

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andreas FATH

Serial No.: 10/534,560

Examiner: M. Lavilla

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For: **COATING METHOD**

Docket No.: D4700-00394

Customer No.: 08933

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.